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**COREAN WAR ENDED****Peace Convention Signed by Both Countries.****TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.****Independence of Corea—Japan Retains the Places She Has Conquered and All the East of the Liao River—Formosa Permanently Ceded to Japan—Indemnity of \$100,000,000.****LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from The Times from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that a peace convention was signed at Shimotsuchi Monday by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan.****Following are the terms of the convention:****First.—The independence of Corea.****Second.—That Japan retains the places she has conquered.****Third.—That Japan shall also retain the territory east of the Liao river.****Fourth.—That the Island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan, with payment of an indemnity of \$100,000,000.****Sixth.—An offensive and defensive alliance.****Not Reported to Washington.****WASHINGTON, April 14.—There is no information reliable on the subject of the Japanese delegation. The official whom the dispatch was shown was inclined to credit the report that a treaty of peace had been signed, as in view of the near approach of the termination of the armistice, some action was probable. Still, nothing had been received at the legation to confirm the statements contained in the dispatch.****The Final Conference.****SHIMOTSCUCHI, April 16.—The conference today of the peace commissioners lasted five hours, all the envoys attending except Viscount Matsudaira. It is believed that his conference was the final one. It is stated that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are preparing to return to their homes.****DEADLY DUEL.****Five Shot First and One Man Fatally Wounded.****SELMA, Ala., April 16.—J. A. Minter and M. R. Dudley, two prominent planters, engaged in a fatal duel at Tyler, 11 miles east of this city, at an early hour yesterday morning. Minter fired three times and Dudley twice. The last shot fired by Minter took effect. Dudley was pierced in the heart and fell dead. He was shot twice, and as soon as he was shot turned his horse and rode home, having lost a half from the scene of the affray.****He realized that he could not hold out until he reached home and stopped at a negro cabin and had a doctor sent for. He is fatally wounded. The exact particulars of the shooting can not be learned as there were no eye witnesses to the duel and both men refuse to talk. There has been an old feud between the men for several years past.****Attempt to Create Five Families.****NEW YORK, April 16.—An attempt very near successful was made to burn down the former residence of George Woodruff of this country, who claims to be the greatest commandant living, is preparing to move his family to Del Norte, to try the virtues of its mineral springs. The beginning of the symptoms of his incurable affliction now is nearly a year since he suffered his last attack, when for a period of 76 days he never closed his eyes in sleep, and a year previous to that time he was suddenly attacked, but for not such a great length of time. Upon both occasions he suffered no pain, and supposing that the work on his large farm, experiencing no inconveniences whatever.****Will Try the Springs.****FRANKFORT, Ind., April 16.—George Woodruff of this country, who claims to be the greatest commandant living, is preparing to move his family to Del Norte, to try the virtues of its mineral springs. The beginning of the symptoms of his incurable affliction now is nearly a year since he suffered his last attack, when for a period of 76 days he never closed his eyes in sleep, and a year previous to that time he was suddenly attacked, but for not such a great length of time. 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Abbott's house at Houghtaling, on Saturday night, strengthens the belief that Perry has not left Dutchess county. The house was entered by him, possibly during the night and \$40 in money and a gold watch and some clothing were stolen.****A Fresh Douglas Memorial.****PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Honor will be paid to the memory of the late Frederick Douglass at a memorial meeting to be held at the Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon. Additional will be delivered by representative white and colored citizens on the life and services of the deceased leader of the colored race, and appropriate resolutions will be submitted for presentation to the family of the deceased.****England Warned.****NEW YORK, April 16.—A special from Washington says: From what can be learned from trustworthy sources Secretary Gresham through Ambassador Bayard has informed Great Britain that this country will not permit, without protest, the bombardment of Graytown, and that the landing of English troops on Nicaraguan soil will be viewed as an act inimical to American interests.****More of the Chileans' Weakness.****CHICAGO, April 16.—A large piece of the forward bulwarks of the wrecked steamer Chilean was picked up yesterday afternoon about a mile and a half off of Chicago. The steamer "G. & M." of the Graham & Morton line, was on the portion of the bulwarks. The lake for a mile around the spot was strewn with wreckage, but no sign of any body was seen.****Conscience Fund Increased.****WASHINGTON, April 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received from Canada a New York bill of exchange for \$450 to be placed to the credit of the conscience fund.****SAND AND RAINSTORM.****Native Southwest and West Visited and Much Damage Done.****KANSAS CITY, April 16.—The entire southwest and part of the west, including southern Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas, was yesterday afflicted with a sand and rainstorm. At about 10 o'clock there was a veritable shower of sand and in western Oklahoma and the Panhandle, Egyptian darkness prevailed. Crops were badly damaged.****Wires are prostrated, and the west is completely shut off from communication from this city direct. 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Mr. Harrison said he regretted very much his inability to address the convention, but that he could not do so consistently.****"Mr. Harrison has taken the position that he will make no political speeches," said Mr. Burton. "He told us that the reason he worked in New York is that he was inclined to do so, but that he was not inclined to do so, and that the story had been started that he was opposed to Mr. Morton, and he declined to show by his work that he was not."****The Final Conference.****SHIMOTSCUCHI, April 16.—The conference today of the peace commissioners lasted five hours, all the envoys attending except Viscount Matsudaira. It is believed that his conference was the final one. 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They landed on the northern coast in the Bay of Nipe, province of Holguin. It has been purposely kept quiet to be announced simultaneously with the arrival of General Martinez Campos, who landed at Guantamano Saturday.****Officially Received at Washington.****WASHINGTON, April 16.—Official reports from the captain general of Cuba, received here, state that the Spanish troops have cut in pieces the iron and steel cables of the Cuban and Central American. Eleven were killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Crombet was among the remnant of the band who escaped, but the report says they who were closely pursued in the woods with expectation that they will be overtaken.****Another Cuban Club Found.****PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—A number of the University of Pennsylvania have taken up the cause of Cuba and a club of 27 members has been formed, the name of which will be the "Young American Friends of Cuba." This is the seventh Cuban club now in this city, and the second composed of Americans.****CONNECTICUT RIVER OVERFLOWED.****Considerable Damage Already Done and More Threatened.****SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 16.—The Connecticut Valley has been the scene of a flood of greater magnitude than has visited this section since 1862. The most damage was done at Bellows Falls, Vt., where the Connecticut river is very narrow. An old railroad bridge was swept away yesterday afternoon from the bed of the dangerous falls. The Boston and Maine tunnel below, flooded and rendered impassable. The mills are all closed down.****At Brattleboro, Vt., the river is higher than it has been since 1862.****At Turner's Falls the water has overflowed the banks of the river to such an extent that many of the mills have been closed and the dams have been consolidated.****At Windsor, Vt., the water has risen 30 feet and business is almost entirely suspended.****At Northampton, Mass., the river is three-fourths of a mile wide, and the water is higher than it has been in 30 years.****Over nine feet of water is going over the dam at Holyoke, and many mills have been compelled to shut down because of the floods.****Near Mount Tom the water has overflowed the railroad tracks and trains are delayed.****The city has not as yet been troubled by the high waters because of the high pressure of the water on the north side, but across the river West Springfield is flooded.****An old wooden bridge from Springfield to West Springfield is threatened. The water has already risen 18 feet and is nearly to the woodwork.****WHO HID THE SAG?****Valuable Saved at a Fire in a Puzzling Manner.****NEW YORK, April 16.—Peter Garahan, an agent and a tenant in the flat house which was burned last Thursday night, lost a package containing odds and ends of the value of \$30,000. This was raised after the fire was extinguished and the fact to the police.****Mr. Garahan, a lodger in the apartment house, found a Gladstone bag hanging on a hook in the cellar of that house, which adjoins the one in which Garahan lives. The bag was found to contain the missing papers.****Mrs. Tremble took the bag and its contents to the police station, where it now awaits its owner. How the bag got in the cellar of the next house the police would like to find out.****Two Vessels in Distress.****NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—The steamship Excelson from New York which arrived here yesterday reported that on April 13, on southwest reef, off Loggerhead Key, Tortugas, a large British full rigged ship, 12 masted, was in a large gale, with 100 men on board, and a large sailing vessel, 8-masted, were adrift, each flying distress signals. The ship's hull was painted a dark green, and she had a heavy list to the starboard. Two wrecking schooners were going to their assistance. The Excelson could not make the name of either of the stranded vessels.****Monarch Whisky on the Slope.****LOS ANGELES, April 16.—It is stated here on good authority that Stein Brothers, the proprietors of the Monarch Distilling Company, Los Angeles and Orange, Calif., are making arrangements to put a million-dollar plant in this city.****President Stein is now in this city and has purchased property here which is said to be intended as ground for the plant.****Drunkard Will Speak in Kentucky.****WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Carile said yesterday that he would very much like to take part in the campaign in Kentucky, and would certainly do so if his official duties would permit. What and who he would speak had not been decided upon yet. Mr. Carile in his speech undoubtedly will confine himself closely to a discussion of the financial question of the day.****Henry Watson of Louisville had a long interview with the secretary at the department yesterday.****Not Murdered.****ELWOOD, Ind., April 16.—Information has been received here to the effect that Detective John Underwood has been located at Dayton, O., where he was seen Saturday. No reason for his disappearance is known.****CUBAN PEACEMAKER****General Martinez Campos Is Looked Upon.****HE IS NOW EN ROUTE TO CUBA****Boyalists in Havana Anxious to Await His Arrival—Martí and Gomez****Already in Cuba—Official Report of a Recent Battle—Insurgents Defeated by the Spanish Troops—Latest from Cuba.****HAVANA, April 16.—General Martinez Campos, who arrived at Porto Rico on Thursday last, sailed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Guantanamo, Cuba.****The general met with an enthusiastic reception at Porto Rico and was welcomed by an immense crowd of people.****Such a popular hero has seldom been seen, and the superstitious thought the astronomical conditions, which it is said are now repeating themselves for the first time since the death of Christ, has something to do with it.****It is still raining hard in most directions, but the worst of the storm is thought to have passed. 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There are queer turns in politics as well as in love and trade. Had the Senate given its consent to the appointment of either Mr. Hurlbut or Mr. Peckham, the first and second choice of President Cleveland for the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court, the odious income tax would no longer cumber the statute book. Some of the Senators who oppose the income tax are indirectly responsible for the hung Court which keeps the life in this unpopular measure.

Advice from Georgia announces an extraordinary sale of watermelon seeds, the store keepers in a single town having already sold 25,000 pounds this year. With the merchants pouring out the seeds at such a rate, and Jupiter fluvius pouring out the water so freely to sprout them, the result should be an unprecedented harvest, which, while helping to refresh a parched and weary country through the long midsummer days, must likewise pour another stream into the rising channel of restored prosperity.

It is reported that Senator Hill will, at the opening of next session, move the repeal of the income tax law in its entirety. It is expected that before this the Supreme Court will knock a few pins from under the law, and that the use or value of the remainder will be excessively limited is plain to everyone. The action of the Senate cannot at present be foreshadowed with any degree of certainty although that of the House may. The former depends altogether on the feelings of a number of Republican senators, those from the West chiefly, who were friendly to the last law on account of their Populist affiliations. If they should still retain the friendly feelings toward the law, it might well come about that the Senate would not adopt Mr. Hill's proposition. But it must be remembered that the Populist party is but little pleased with the action of the Supreme Court. Their main desire in passing the income tax law, in the shape it was adopted, has not been gratified by the court's opinion.

These senators may well change sides now, and also vote for repeal, since in so doing they will follow the views of their constituents and sympathizers, and also recognize the general drift of public opinion. That this latter has set against the tax is undeniable. So long as there is no necessity of raising additional revenue of large amounts the income tax should not be resorted to.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

In speaking of the publication of the disbursements of the public money in the city of Sandusky the *Republican* of April 15 publishes in detail the financial report of the clerk of that city. The law requires the annual publication of the financial affairs of the city but does not specifically state whether the publication shall be in newspapers or in pamphlet form. It has been the custom in this city to print this report in pamphlet form. Three or four hundred copies would be printed, fifty or sixty of them would be circulated, and the remainder lie in the clerk's office. The great majority of the people who pay the taxes never know anything about the financial transactions of the council. The proper way of putting this matter before the public is through the newspapers and a detailed report should be so printed that those who pay the taxes may know where their money goes. The expense would be a trifle more possibly but in that way only will the report reach every taxpayer.

In Lima the report of what has been done with the people's money under the Republican administration has been studiously and carefully suppressed. It is the evident desire to keep from the people of Lima how the hard earned money paid to us tax

has been recklessly squandered. There can be no other reason for the suppression of the report. Were the commissioners of Allen county to suppress their report in so flagrant a manner, the same Republican officials who are so careful to demand the suppression of the municipal report would be the first to cry out against such an outrage. The salient fact is they dare not turn the light on their extravagant and wicked waste of public money, and are determined that the general public shall not see the report. It is expected that in a few weeks or months a little handful of reports will be published and the circulation will be so limited that only a favored few, in whose hands the dark secret will be safe, will be given a copy of it.

Let the public see the clerk's books and let the taxpayers who furnish the money which is squandered learn what has been done with the money. Let the Republican officials who have wasted the public money and plunged the city deep into debt, tell what they have done, and then let the outraged taxpayers set the seal of condemnation upon it.

## Hard to Tell the Truth.

E. P. Gillock contributes to The Popular Science Monthly a pessimistic and rather odd paper on the personal equation in human truth. There is in the human mind, he says, no such thing as a conception of the absolute truth. The reason is that truth in our minds is always colored by our own selfish desires and feelings. "We deliberately disregard those relations which do not vitally concern our own selfish interests." Most people are like the man who said he had no objection to telling the truth if he could only think of the staff. Unfortunately Mr. Gillock is right, for the majority of mankind. Truth telling is a matter of development, intellectual and moral. It requires a high order of intellect to tell the exact truth. The person who is developed in the upper stories of his brain, front and back, has sense enough to see that he is only one of millions, all with the same desires and passions. The way to get the most happiness and to make the least trouble for himself is to accord to every other man exactly the same right he thinks he ought to have for himself. This is not a matter of religion. It is simply a matter of mathematical calculation, and the person who has brains enough to make the calculation will see that if he wants happiness himself he must accord it to others in the same degree in which he expects it himself. We must not do to others the things we should be extremely indignant if they did to us. We must not excuse in ourselves faults and sins we would condemn bitterly and punish in others.

Therefore if you can't tell the truth tell the truth as much as you can.

## Modern College Commencements.

Those who know tell us that the old fashioned college commencement day is over. Now it is the fashion to have the candidates for degrees represented by some one who in a speech details their brilliant scholarship and general qualifications. Then some learned and eloquent man—no man may ever be too good for the college president—makes an address fitting the occasion and gives the students their diplomas. After that all are dismissed, and all are happy, for they go at once to the college dinner, which Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball tells us in The New England Magazine "is the real feature of a modern commencement." There the people eat; then there are dinner speeches.

This arrangement will take the place very well of the old fashioned college commencement, provided the youthful graduates are allowed to make their share of the dinner speeches. Usually college commencement dinners are very dry affairs because the speeches are made by solemn and stupid old fellows or your professional dinner talker, who makes his same thin, stale joke whenever he goes.

Not Give the young people a chance. They are the most important persons on the occasion. Let the graduates, as many as there is time for, make each a three minute speech and put some rhetoric and red blood into the affair.

The Japanese can now build ships for themselves, ocean steamers and war vessels with all modern appliances. For a generation Japanese students and mechanics have been under instruction in all parts of the world. The result of the war with China shows that the Japanese are among the bravest and most brilliant nations in the world. Labor is so cheap in their country that shipbuilding and all kinds of manufacture can be carried on there at low rates than anywhere in the world. This will enable Japan to undersell any other nation. In the history of the twentieth century Japan may play as great a role both as a maritime and a manufacturing power as Great Britain has played since the days of Queen Elizabeth.

The model tenement house designed by the two girl architects of New York, Mary Gannon and Alice Hand, is to be built to furnish the best system of tenement house construction yet hit on. In their plans the airshaft business is on every floor, to which the inmates of the houses can go at any time and get a wash and a shower bath. When people come to take regular baths, they will not be content very long to live in poverty and dirt and be known as the slum population.

## Two of a Kind.

Jack—What's an iridescent dream? Tom—It's an opalescent phantom.

Jack—And what's that? Tom—it's what my handily mostly grieves me—Detroit Free Press.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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### NEW COUNCIL.

The City Legislature Meets and Elects Officers.

Members of the Board of Health Elected and Much Other Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Hughes in the chair.

Mesars, Wise, Kemper, Allen, Harry, Fall, Standish, Chapin, Dietrich, Foley and McVey were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

James Porter was granted permission to store building material on east High street.

The sidewalk committee reported, recommending the acceptance of one new sidewalk and two alley crossings on the south side. Report received and adopted.

Chief Haller reported thirty-four arrests for last week. Received and filed.

Mr. McVey, chairman of the committee upon the placing of telephone poles being erected by the new telephone company, reported that the poles would all be placed in alleys except from Cherry alley to Walnut alley on North street and from Cherry alley to Simons brick yard on Kirby street. Report received and adopted.

The committee upon the vacation of property adjoining Water street recommended that eleven feet be vacated on the south side of the street, instead of eleven feet on each side, as the old ordinance provided. Upon motion the report was adopted and the old ordinance amended.

Mr. Kemper moved to adjourn, but at the request of Mr. Hughes withdrew the motion. Mr. Hughes then arose and thanked the members of the council for courtesies extended to him while he presided over the meetings, and congratulated them for what had been accomplished during the past year.

Mr. Fall, the retiring member from the Third ward, said he was going to resign, and hoped his resignation would be accepted.

Mr. Dietrich was called upon, and said that "good-bye" was all he had to say.

The council then adjourned.

Mayor Striley took the chair, and the new members of the council took seats in the chamber and took the oath of office.

The mayor then announced the election of officers and appointed the city clerk as teller. Mr. Hughes nominated Mr. Harley for president and Mr. Foley nominated Mr. McVey.

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The L. O. T. M. will hold their next regular review this evening, April 16th, in Mitchell hall. It is desired there be a full attendance.

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### Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other medicines fail." —Signed E. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 100.

### LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining in Lima, O. P. O. for week ending April 16, 1895: Bombarb, S. — Loudon, Charlie Day, Wilson — Trussdale, Anna S. Manager "A Clean Sweep."

Have your mail addressed to the street and number of your house to insure delivery.

In calling for the above say "advertis'd." Respectfully,  
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### Capt. Wallace Hill's Funeral.

The following C. H. & D. railroad men were here to-day to attend the funeral of Capt. Wallace Hill: F. A. Huston, of Lima, division superintendent; C. H. Cory, of Lima, superintendent of motive power; J. H. Louy, of Lima, chief train dispatcher; C. H. Shepler, of Lima, station agent; C. S. Skelly, station agent at Wapakoneta; Joseph Taubkin, of Lima, road master; Frank Doan, yard master at Lima; J. F. White, of Cincinnati, general superintendent of bridges and buildings; J. W. Anderson, of Chillicothe, superintendent of the C. D. & I. branch; E. Weysoeg of Connorsville, Indiana, superintendent on C. H. & I. branch; W. W. Harring, of Celina, superintendent on C. D. & C. branch; J. Sullivan, of Hamilton, and C. M. Overley, Mr. Hill's successor. Among the floral designs were a large broken bridge span from the railroad men at Lima, and a broken trestle from Mr. Hill's railroad associates in this city.—Sidney News.

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### THE HORSE BUSINESS.

Restriction in Breeding, Selling and Racing is the Word.

The situation is such that radical measures seem required. At such a time no one person should presume to offer more than suggestions for general criticism.

It is in this spirit that the following suggestions are made. They may be termed crude, ultra radical and impractical by the many who find it much easier to attack ideas than to originate them, but food for thought is presented here, and if a discussion, out of which good to the business shall be crystallized, ensues then their purpose will be fulfilled. Systematic restriction should be the platform—restriction in breeding, in racing, in selling—all under the autocratic, arbitrary rule of a parent organization.

Now a word as to this organization. The old saw, "Two heads are better than one," applies very well to individuals, but not to associated governing powers, and this parent organization should be supreme, resembling the great secret orders in some particulars, especially in that every horseman should be a member in good standing to be eligible to its benefits, thus rendering all amenable to wise restraint.

As to restriction in breeding, it may be suggested that all stallions standing for service shall be subject to annual inspection, shall fit certain requirements of breeding, conformation and speed, and in addition to the local license already required shall pay a good round annual fee to the parent organization for a license, which license shall be a necessary qualification in rendering their eligible to registration or entry on any membership track.

Each mare when bred to call for a fee of \$5 for recording the fact, an additional \$20 to be paid for the recording of the foal, if any, and the omission of either fee to bar the foal from registry and right of entry on any membership track.

As to restriction in selling, it may be suggested that all sales be under the supervision and control of the parent organization, it to select a suitable number of reputable and successful firms, in various convenient localities, and appoint them the sole authorized sale agents of the business and protect them by expelling members patronizing wildcat concerns. The firms to execute bond for the satisfactory performance of their functions, to pay an annual license fee of not less than \$5,000 and to hold sales for members only at such times and in such places as best suit all parties concerned. To issue salt or transfer certificates of the first class to the purchasers of only such animals as the official inspectors shall pronounce suitable for stud or track use, which certificates shall be the only means of rendering mafuals thus transferred and their progeny eligible to continued registration on to entry on membership tracks.

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#### TALES OF THE TOWN

Ladies of the Maccabees meet this evening.

The German society gave a dance in the Klaus hall last night.

A stranger giving his name as Tom Allen, was locked up at the police last night for drunkenness.

Frank Braudler, who was injured in the L. E. & W. yards a Friday morning, is improving gradually.

Many friends of E. Avery will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent from his serious illness.

The south bound passenger train due on the C. H. & D. at 9:35 o'clock was delayed this morning by the engine giving down.

Thoburn's King's Daughters have postponed their business meeting from Wednesday to Friday evening, at Miss Willower's, 525 east High street.

The offices at the court house will be closed to-morrow afternoon on account of the funeral services Mrs. Judge Ritchie, which occur at 3 o'clock.

The funeral services of Joseph W. Pitney were held from Christ Episcopal church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Invitations were received here this morning announcing the marriage of Mr. Geo. Holland, of this city, and Miss Matilda Tytle, of Cincinnati. The wedding will occur a week from next Monday.

The premium on the corn, which has been on exhibition at James McKeown's, furnished by the farmers of Allen county, was won by Ames Haffner, of the Auglaize township, his being the largest ears among the collection.

What Do You Think of This?

Down they go this week, another lot of those nice California canned apricots for 10 cents! Only 2 cans to be sold to any one person. Also few more left to be sold. Corn 6 cents; tomatoes 8 cents, pease 5 cents per can.

Yours, JAMES S. SMITH,

54-34 The Grocer.

All linings given away free this week with every purchase of good dress pattern, at Feitz's new store. Prices the lowest.

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### STILL SKYWARD

The Price of Lima Grade Oil is Steadily Creeping.

The Market Goes Up Ten Cents This Morning—Eastern Oil Also Advanced—Much Wild Gassing Will Be Done

The tendency in the price of Lima crude oil continues upward, and it is going at no slow pace, either. Another advance of ten cents per barrel was made in the price this morning, North Lima oil now bringing \$1.27 per barrel, South Lima \$1.25 per barrel, and Indiana oil \$1.15 per barrel, and there are producers who believe the price will reach \$1.50 by Saturday.

The wild scramble for unleased and undeveloped territory continues and every thing in sight is being gobbed up by anxious leasers, some of whom are offering all sorts of inducements to land owners for the privilege of testing their property. One man yesterday paid \$150 in cash for a lease on a farm upon which one dry hole had been drilled. Oil at \$1.25 per barrel has swelled the quantity hidden in the ground in the eyes of some and a large amount of reckless leasing is going on Territory which up to two or three weeks ago was considered valueless is being taken in many instances a cash bonus being paid and a large royalty given, and wells will be put down.

Persons who have land which is considered in the range of the oil belt are holding to their property and many have refused big offers for a lease.

The wild scramble for territory is going on very recklessly and there will be a large amount of money dropped in the oil field within the next thirty days.

The wages of drillers have been advanced in some parts of the field from \$4 to \$4.50 per day and tool dresses accordingly, and still the supply does not meet the demand.

The Standard's agents say a dispatch from Pittsburgh says the advance in the price has not reached proof that they are not back of the foreign market. Some broke it to the public that the Standard will be to follow up the market until it gets control of the seven hundred odd certificates outstanding, which furnishes the stock in trade for the exchanges.

### BOOMING AT MENDON

SAYLERVILLE, April 16.—The advance in the price of oil has had an electrical effect here. This place is headquarters for the Mendon field, which has been the mecca for oil men for a year or more, and the town is crowded with speculators. Every other man you meet has a handful of blank oil leases, and many farmers and business men have placed their business in the hands of their clerks and have entered the oil field to win or lose. Pileups are going on all sides, and the abandoned five barrels put to pumping.

### CHERRY GROVE ROOM REVIVED

BRADFORD, Penn., April 16.—Not the memorable Cherry Grove room but Bradford has been the scene of such excitement. Although an exchange is in existence here, those inclined to speculate have crowded the brokerage offices and have their orders executed on the floor of the City Exchange. The greatest excitement prevailed, and the wires were kept hot with orders. "Buy me live," was the cry when the market opened and this continued through out the day.

Field operators were brisk, and the well supply firms cannot fill their orders. One firm is running twenty-five strings of tools at Ormsby Junction in the new pool recently opened by C. P. Collins, formerly of Lima, and others. Five-barrel territory is bringing fabulous prices. The old timers are dumbfounded and at a loss to account for so sudden an advance.

Prominent producers are inclined to believe the advance is but temporary, and after the Standard Oil company has accomplished its object the market will decline considerably from these figures. In the meanwhile territory, which was considered unfavorable years ago, is being drilled, and lines are crowded by operators in their eagerness to get all the oil to the surface while the high prices are in vogue. The hills are dotted with new derricks, and territory which has been considered dry is being drilled, in the hopes of finding a lower sand.

### OIL MAPS

Allen county township oil maps for sale at this office

### OIL NOTES

The States well was to be shot this afternoon

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs yesterday were 51,847 77 barrels

The Sandford will sink another well on their east Market street property

The Anchor Oil company's No. 2, on the Coon Mack farm, is due to tomorrow

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs have increased over 10,000 barrels daily since the advance in price began

A well will be drilled on H. A. Moore's property, just north of Belfontaine avenue and west of the street railway company's track

The Citizens' Gas and Oil company, of Delphos, has contracted with A. Scott & Co. for a well to be drilled to-morrow southeast of that town

Hipe Elteebock, Jake Goldstein and several others have leased two hundred and thirty acres of land, including the Hoover and Breeze farms west of the Children's home, and will drill a well

M. S. Schall & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells, will lecture at the United Brethren church, Tuesday evening, on the subject of "A New Chapter in Church History." Everybody welcome

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The Anderson & Krelling well on east Market street was shot this afternoon with eighty quarts. The well was doing about six barrels and

was shot with forty quarts when drilled in. It made only a fair response to-day.

Aaron Albert has been leasing territory in the upper Ohio field. He last week secured 560 acres in Wood County.

The eastern markets advanced again today, the quotations now being as follows: Toledo \$2.75, Pennsylvania \$2.25; Cushing \$2.10, Barnesville \$2.00 and New Castle \$2.

### MINNIE RETURNED

Home Safe and Sound and Has Given Up the Idea of Dying

Minnie Pine, whose photograph and mysterious message was found in an Ohio Southern passenger coach about a week ago, has returned to the home of her parents in Waterloo, O., safe and sound, after an absence of several days.

The account of the finding of her photograph and the message stating that "her life would not be long," by J. G. Hoover, an O. S. passenger, which appeared in the Times-Democrat on the time she was read by Miss Pine's uncle, in Wellston, O., and upon making an investigation learned that the young lady had disappeared from home in Waterloo, but after an absence of several days had

The girl has been persuaded to make her home with her uncle in Wellston and her photograph has been returned to her by postal clerk Roberts, of the O. S., who was requested to get the picture by the girl's uncle.

### EVIDENCE IN.

All the Testimony in the Colvin Case Has Been Submitted.

The Witnesses Have Been Discharged and the Arguments and Charge and the Case Remains to be Made

After the defense had rested in the Colvin case yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff placed George Myers on the stand. We trust that our citizens will turn out and meet with us, so that a committee of general arrangements can be appointed, and the matter canvassed and talked over fully. This will be the greatest thing that Lima has ever had in the way of a convention lasting as it does for four days. Please come out and meet with us and hear what is expected to be done, and what we must do as citizens, and as friends, and for the credit of our beautiful and thriving city. As this is not a state convention only, but a national gathering

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Milt Panglo was called in and he was sent for him in the meantime Tom Conner was called. He testified that he did not go into the express office that night and did not see Edward Cunningham. Did not meet him, but did not, to his recollection, tell him of the robbery that night or the other night.

On cross examination he denied telling Cunningham in the robbery had been committed and that the company wanted it kept still so it would not get into the newspapers. Panglo also denied telling of the robbery in the Florentine Hotel, about 4 o'clock, the morning after the robbery, that it had been committed.

Witness said he did not visit the Florentine Hotel as early as 4 o'clock. It was later. He did not get up about 5 o'clock.

The plaintiff then offered as evidence a portion of the evidence that Tom Conner was not in the office the night of the robbery, after the robbery, also that he did not remember of any train going east after the robbery. He also said the door had not been left open.

Milt Panglo appeared in court and testified that he was running a big game line at the time of the robbery.

Court then adjourned until Thursday morning when, as stated in the Times-Democrat yesterday, the arguments will be commenced

### DESSIE HUGHES

Arrested for Leading a Vicious and Criminal Life

Thomas H. Jones Re-elected President and Mrs. Anna M. Vicary Clerk-Auditor Committee Appointed

The Board of Education met last night with President Jones in the chair and Messrs. Mumbaugh, Galer, Holmes and Prophet present.

Other than the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting no business was transacted by the board the meeting being held for the purpose of reorganizing. Each member of the board expressed regret over the fact that Dr. Mumbaugh, the retiring member, was present for the last time. During his brief term the Dr. has officiated very efficiently as clerk of the board and to all questions of importance has been found a man of good judgment and consideration. He was assured by the other members that his absence would be felt with the deepest regret at future meetings.

Upon motion the old board ad-

journed sine die and the new board proceeded to reorganize.

Mr. Prophet, who was re-elected to serve a third term as a member of the board, and Mrs. Anna M. Vicary, who bears the honor and distinction of being the first and only lady elected to a city office in Lima, took the oath of office and the chairman announced that the election of officers was in order.

There was but one candidate nominated for each office and all the officers were elected by acclamation. Mr. Jones succeeded himself as president of the board, F. X. Garneau was elected vice president, Mrs. Vicary was chosen clerk, and H. S. Castle, the oil well tool manufacturer, is president, and Chas. S. King, the well known restaurateur and caterer, is secretary and treasurer of the new organization. The grand stand, burned last summer, is in order.

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Kid Faurot, of this city, pitched for the Dennison University team in a game at Newark with the Ann Arbor, Mich., team yesterday, the former being defeated by a score of 13 to 4. Faurot struck out six men and was very poorly supported.

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